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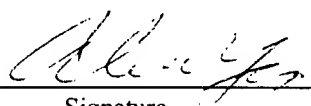
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Sir:

Metro One Telecommunications, Inc., having a principal place of business located at 11200 Murray Scholls Place, Beaverton, Oregon 97007, certifies that it is the assignee and owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment, a copy of which is attached hereto, and hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints ALEX L. YIP, Reg. No. 34,759, to prosecute this application with full power of substitution and revocation, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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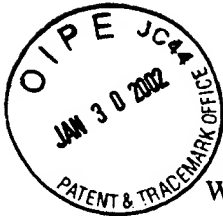
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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Metro One Telecommunications, Inc.

Date: 01/09/02  
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By   
Timothy A. Timmins  
President



## JOINT ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, we MICHAEL A. KEPLER, residing at 5850 S.W. 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Aloha, OR, citizen of the United States; NICHOLAS J. ELSEY, residing at 6502 Apollo Road, West Linn, OR, citizen of the United Kingdom; MICHAEL ESSEX, residing at 15075 S.W. Dawn Court, Tigard, OR, citizen of the United States; JOHN S. STAFFORD, residing at 2616 S.E. Caruthers St., Portland, OR, citizen of the United States; and TIMOTHY A. TIMMINS, residing at 14355 S.W. McFarland Blvd., Tigard, OR, citizen of the United States, have invented a certain invention entitled **DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SYSTEM CAPABLE OF PROVIDING TELEPHONIC CONCIERGE SERVICES** for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, the specification of which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, METRO ONE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 11200 Murray-Scholls Place, Beaverton, Oregon 97007, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, MICHAEL A. KEPLER, NICHOLAS J. ELSEY, MICHAEL ESSEX, JOHN S. STAFFORD, and TIMOTHY A. TIMMINS, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Assignee, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

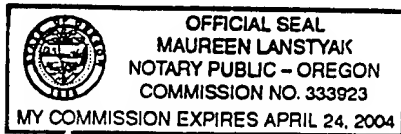
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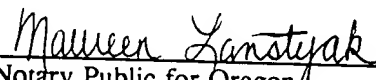
  
MICHAEL A. KEPLER

At Beaverton, OR  
on this 1st day of September, 2000

STATE OF OREGON                     )  
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This 1st day of September, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Michael A. Kepler, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires: 4/24/2004

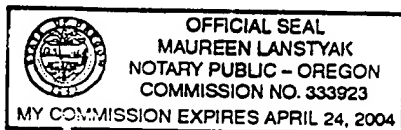
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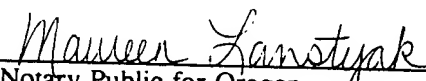
  
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This 27th day of September, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Nicholas J. Elsey, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



  
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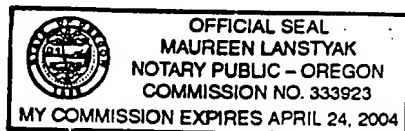
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Michael Essex  
MICHAEL ESSEX

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Maureen Lanstyk  
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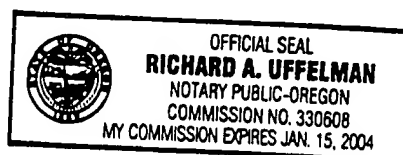
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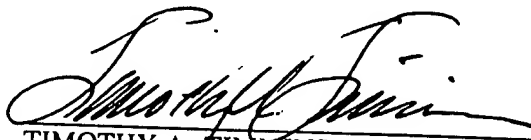
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This 5 day of July, 2000, before me personally came the above-named John S. Stafford, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Richard A. Uffelman  
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My commission expires:

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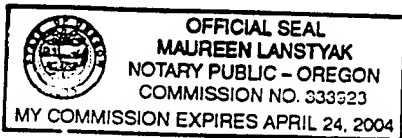
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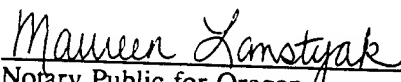
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This 1st day of September, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Timothy A. Timmins, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



  
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